

COST OF LIVING WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Gathering to Be Held at John Marshall High School Saturday Night at 8 o'clock.

WILL APPOINT COMMITTEES

Groups From Thirty-One Voting Precincts of City Expected to Make Canvass of Prices and Living Conditions Here.

A mass-meeting of citizens of Richmond has been called to deal with the high cost of living situation here.

The gathering will be held in the auditorium of John Marshall High School Saturday night at 8 o'clock. It will be held under the auspices of the Renters' and Consumers' Protective Association and Governor Davis, himself a member of the association, will be invited to preside.

One of the things which is expected to be done at the meeting will be the selection of committees from each of the city's thirty-one voting precincts to make a canvass of prices and living conditions, and after ascertaining the facts, to report as to measures necessary to bring about relief.

McGinnis, president of the Renters' and Consumers' Protective Association, yesterday discussed with the members of the association the various features of the anti-inflation law recently enacted by the General Assembly at its special session.

Statute Already in Effect.

This statute is already in effect under the emergency clause which was attached to it. Mr. McGinnis stated that under the terms of the law groups of citizens, from twenty-five to fifty in number, can institute proceedings against any person or corporation which has the reputation of being a profiteer.

He further declared that, unless it was deemed wise to proceed under some of the other provisions of the statute, the association, of which he is president, would furnish the necessary financial backing for any action brought against a group of citizens.

Colonel C. R. Kelley, secretary of the association, also was present and invited to attend the mass-meeting Saturday night. Other leaders in the fight against the high cost of living will be present, and it is expected that this gathering will go into the local situation in a manner never before attempted.

23 BAPTIST CHURCHES HOLD PRAYER SERVICES

Part of World-Wide Movement in Interest of \$75,000,000 Drive.

In twenty-three Baptist churches in Richmond today prayer services were being held in the interest of the "Baptist World-Wide Movement" to be completed with Victory week, November 30-December 7. These services are a part of a world-wide prayer movement, which started in Bohemia, Italy and other European countries where Baptist missionaries are stationed, and was taken up in America. Before the day is over the Baptist churches will have formed a prayer chain encircling the globe. When services close in Richmond, for instance, they will have just begun in the Far East.

Remembered was set aside as intercession month for the world's prayer. Day comes as a climax, when every Baptist church in the South will be open all day.

STRIKE ACTION DEFERRED

Machinists at American Locomotive Company Plant Await Word From New York.

Action in regard to the proposed strike of machinists at the plant of the American Locomotive Company here was postponed yesterday until negotiations by the National Machinists' union with New York officials of the company are completed. Dispatches received by union officials here yesterday led to the belief that an understanding between the union and the company probably would be reached today and the machinists notified at once.

Officials of the American Locomotive Company deny that an attempt was made to cut wage rates, but simply an endeavor to adjust rates so as to be similar to those paid at other cities where the strike has been deferred.

Machinists say that they were notified of a decrease in wages of from two to five cents a hour to be effective September 1. Whether or not this cut was enforced they are unable to say until pay envelopes for last week are received next Saturday.

FEW MUST PAY PENALTY

Richmonders Prompt in Paying Income Taxes, Amounting to \$150,000.

Announcement was made at the office of R. C. L. Monahan, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, yesterday that the taxpayers of this district had as a whole been prompt in the payment of their income taxes and that penalties would have to be imposed on but a few.

It was stated that total receipts from income and excess profits taxes had for the month of September amounted up to yesterday afternoon to \$140,805.59.

It was further announced that the receipts of the office from all sources had so far this month amounted to \$2,416,618.67. The fourth and last installment of income taxes will be payable on or before December 15.

FIRE DAMAGES WAREHOUSE

Plumes at Thirtieth and Cary Streets Are Quickly Suppressed With Small Loss.

Seven engine and two truck companies were called out last night for almost an hour to extinguish flames in the warehouse of the Southern Company at Thirtieth and Cary Streets. The warehouse was wrecked to the ceiling on the first floor with timbers, beams and other furniture and damage from water used to put out the fire. It is not known how the fire started, but it spread from the first floor up a staircase to the third.

MEDICAL MEN MEET

Dr. LaRoue and Hodges Principal Speakers at Monthly Meeting.

Dr. C. Paul LaRoue and Dr. Fred Hodges spoke at the regular monthly meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery last night in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

The new speaker for the month were presented to the academy. Plans for the entertainment of the Medical Society of Virginia when it meets here October 28-31 in annual session were discussed.

Today and Tonight in Richmond

American Legion membership drive started at 8 o'clock.

Prayer and fasting for the success of the \$75,000,000 drive observed today in twenty-three Richmond churches.

New Year services at Beth Abrahah Temple at 6:30.

Confederate Memorial and Literary Society meets at 11 o'clock.

Ladies of Charity meet at St. Joseph's orphanage at 4 o'clock.

East Hanover Presbytery at Bon Air, Morning, afternoon and night sessions.

Rev. Rev. St. George Tucker, of Japan, preaches at meeting of central convention of Diocese of Southern Virginia at Church of Good Shepherd at 8 o'clock. "Pentecost of the Far East" will be his subject.

Academy—Al Field's Minstrels, Matinee, 2:30; night, 8:15.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

W. C. Crozier, president of the local Real Estate Association, today this morning for Norfolk to organize the retail clerks of that city.

City Building Inspector Butler yesterday issued permits for the erection of a new building at the corner of Second and Robinson Streets. The estimated cost is \$25,000.

The weekly meeting of the Creditors' Association will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Commercial Hotel. An address will be delivered on the subject of "The Liquidation of Creditors" by W. L. Austin, of New York.

The minstrel company of Al G. Field will be entertained by the Elks at the home of the order tonight following the performance of the show.

Memorial services in honor of Mrs. Margaret Blair Cannon will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cannon was for many years president of the society.

Many members of Area Temple, Nobles of the Elks, will leave tomorrow morning for Danville, where Area Patrol composed of thirty-two members, will give special service. The party will return Friday morning.

Retail clerks met last night at the Murphy Hotel and initiated a number of new members. From other branches of the retail business are said to be looking for the organization, and the clerks are planning to hold a general strike closing hour for retail stores.

J. H. Sullivan, twenty-eight years old, of the Woodstock hotel, arrested in the Woodstock hotel, charged with defrauding the Richmond Hotel of board, lodging and entertainment for the amount of \$2.50.

While crossing the street at Sixth and Broad Streets yesterday morning, Douglas R. R. of 501 East Leigh Street, was struck and severely hurt by a car. He is being treated at the Grace Hospital. The injured man is a seaman at the Colonial Theater.

The "Blues" had everything their own way in the membership campaign reports at the American Legion today. Twenty-two members to their credit out of thirty-eight for the day, the "Blues" reported eleven and the "Whites" five. Blue Team No. 1, led by Captain F. Raymond Smith, took the honors for the day, reporting ten.

Permission having been granted by the School Board yesterday, Rev. J. E. Woods, pastor of Holmes Church, Hamilton, West Virginia, will begin his series of sermons tonight in the Franklin School building, South Richmond, commencing at 8 o'clock. It was previously announced that the meetings would be held at the Pull Gospel Mission on Broad Rock Road.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention yesterday received a letter from the Rev. R. T. Taylor, of Paris, Tex., stating that his father and mother and sister had perished in the Corpus Christi disaster on the 14th. The father is Z. C. Taylor, one of the oldest of the Baptist missionaries who entered the work in Bahia, Brazil, in 1852. Recently his family had come back to the States for a furlough and were staying in Corpus Christi.

WILLIAM AND MARY HAS ITS LARGEST ENROLLMENT

Institution Makes Splendid Start Under Presidency of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler.

The College of William and Mary, under the presidency of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, until July 1 superintendent of the Richmond City Schools, reports the largest enrollment in its history for the session which began Thursday. Two hundred and sixty students had already matriculated yesterday which is sixteen more than the total for any one entire year heretofore. One hundred and thirty-eight is the largest total of any preceding year for the first four days after the formal opening of the college, which shows a gain of 122.

Classes began Monday. All of the professors have returned. Dr. J. R. Geiger, the head of the department of philosophy, who was operated on in Chicago, was able to resume his classes. The new professor, reported as Dr. F. Juchoff, head of the department of business administration and accounting, and Professor Summerfield, McCarty, associate professor of commerce and economics; Dr. L. Mortimer, professor of history and political science; Dr. Donald W. Davis, head of the department of biology; and Professor Carl J. Grimes, associate professor of biology; Professor Lloyd Williams, head of the department of mathematics; Professor R. C. Young, head of the department of physics; and Captain James G. Dyer, director of physical education.

The enrollment in the department of commerce, business administration and accounting to date is forty, and the enrollment in the department of education is ninety-five.

Plans to Open Kindergarten.

Plans for reopening the Fulton Free Kindergarten in September were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond Kindergarten Association, held at the home of the president, Mrs. Stuart, at 926 West Franklin Street, yesterday.

The association has recently purchased the site for a kindergarten building on Nicholson Street in Fulton as a site for a model kindergarten.

ACADEMY—TODAY

Matinee and Night.

AL. G. FIELD'S GREATER MINSTRELS. PRICES: Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; Night, 50c to \$1.50.

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The Musical Comedy of the Hour.

Pretty Baby. Prices, 25c to \$1.00—A Few at \$1.50.

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"The Season's Gayest Music Play." "Henry W. Savage's Merry, Magnetic."

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Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. BUY SEATS TODAY.

RULES FOR COLD STORAGE APPROVED AT GATHERING

Owners of Refrigerating Plants and Hotel and Restaurant Men Meet in Capitol.

FEW REGULATIONS CHANGED

Twenty-One Sections Drawn Up by Commissioner Purcell to Put New Law Into Effect Allowed to Stand as Originally Prepared.

"Eggs (Cold Storage)" and "Chicken (Cold Storage)" will be on the menu of hotels and restaurants in the city of Richmond and throughout the State from this time on. The words "cold storage" will mean that the articles have been packed away in refrigerating plants for thirty and forty days. The new cold storage law requires that its provisions will be rigidly enforced by officers of the State Dairy and Food Division.

Forty owners of cold storage plants, representatives of the packing houses doing business in Virginia, hotel and restaurant men from Richmond and other sections of the State, met yesterday in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission in the Capitol building, and put the new regulations approved on the law passed on September 9 by the General Assembly in special session.

Rules Allowed of a Stand.

There are twenty-one sections to the new rules, and regulations drawn up by the Dairy and Food Division, under the direction of Commissioner Benjamin L. Purcell, to put the new cold storage law into effect. The regulations were read before those present at the meeting yesterday and discussed in detail. While the law is being enforced, the new regulations were allowed to stand as originally prepared. The provisions for the new regulations were read before those present at the meeting yesterday and discussed in detail. While the law is being enforced, the new regulations were allowed to stand as originally prepared.

DESTITUTE FAMILY Needs Assistance

Funds Required to Help Richmond Woman Care for Small Children.

Practically destitute since the illness of her husband and two children to care for, a Richmond woman is in need of funds to aid in keeping her little family together. A charitable organization, which first learned of the desperate circumstances of the woman, says \$150 will be sufficient to keep the wolf from the door until the recovery of the husband.

These funds are being raised through the Times-Dispatch Relief Fund. Both the children are being received daily. Both the children are being received daily. Both the children are being received daily.

This family has never been in destitute circumstances before, but three months of sickness has eaten up the small savings of the family.

A receipt for the third relief fund raised through the Times-Dispatch Relief Fund was received yesterday from Dr. James Buchanan, general secretary of the Associated Charities. The receipt reads:

"Please accept our acknowledgement of check No. 1495 for \$150.75 to be applied on the Times-Dispatch Relief Fund, case No. 2, the sick widow and two children."

In this case we have paid the back rent of \$24, and are furnishing the family with nourishing food. You will be pleased to know that the mother is improving, but the boy, who was working, has developed a tendency toward tuberculosis. We have had him examined by an expert and are endeavoring to build up his strength.

"Thanking you on the part of this family, as well as on our own account, we are, Sir, very respectfully, Yours very truly, JAMES BUCHANAN."

Funds received yesterday were:

J. E. K. \$1.00
L. E. K. 5.00
Previously acknowledged 6.00
Total \$22.00

SOLICITORS WORKING TO GET FUND FOR MONUMENT

Finance Committee of Southside Memorial Association Plans House-to-Door Canvass.

Members of the finance committee of the Southside Memorial Association met last night at the Hastings Court, part II, to confer on the house-to-house canvass being conducted by the committee to raise funds for the erection of a monument in honor of the South Side soldiers who died in the war.

No figures on the amount already collected were available, according to Thomas H. Morton, one of the committee members. E. H. Wells, chairman, called another meeting for Tuesday, September 30, at which time it is thought figures on the amount raised will be ready. The goal of the association is \$10,000.

Short addresses were made by J. P. Jones, W. C. Pulliam and J. R. Robinson.

It is planned to let all contributors to the funds being raised for the erection of the monument vote on the spot where the monument will stand. The two most popular places appear to be Cowardin Avenue and Hull Street or Bullard and Hull Streets.

Over 100 solicitors are busy raising the funds needed and it is reported that the campaign is moving along rapidly.

BROADWAY All This Week.

"Kiss me—Please"

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT ORDERED BY JUDGE SCOTT

Cases of Convicts Will Be Tried at Extra Session of City Circuit Court September 29.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday issued an order for a special term of the court for September 29, preceding the fall term. The special session is convened to try the cases of several State penitentiary convicts who are charged with various offenses.

Judge Scott also issued the following orders yesterday:

Appointing Carroll Watts, Archer Mason and C. H. Norman trustees of the Holy Tabernacle Church of God and giving the trustees power to assume a mortgage of \$10,000 on the church property at 9 West Jackson Street.

Appointing as trustees of Ginter Park Methodist Episcopal Church, South, C. P. Walcott, L. Lee Roden, O. P. Redford, J. M. McMillan, W. W. Richardson, W. O. Shelton, M. W. Strother, W. L. Pierce and J. H. Layne.

Form Legion Post Tonight.

The second post of the American Legion in Hanover County will be formed tonight at Schoolhouse No. 1, in Henry district. Leith S. Bremner will lead the committee which will go from Richmond to have charge of the installation of the new post. The new post was the first established in the county. Monday night Ashland will assist and the prospect for the founding of a large post there are said to be unusually good.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE FLOOR WALKER" And Again Today "CHEATING CHEATERS"

STEAMSHIP LINE TO ASK FOR WORK ON CHANNEL

Old Dominion Company Hopes to Secure Improvement and Shorten Run to Norfolk.

Officials of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, plying boats between Richmond and Norfolk, are expected shortly to request the board of Commerce to make a study of the matter finally to the hope of having the channel included in the national program for improvement to rivers and harbors.

The channel in question is at present used by light drawing vessels with a maximum of only twelve feet, excluding the heavier craft. A saving of an hour's time on each round trip is the estimate given by officials of the steamship company under operation through the channel. During the war the water course was used to advantage by government ships, the oil tankers and the military transports.

Improvement to the channel would call for the excavation of a quantity of rock and the widening and deepening all along the course. Estimated costs by the company are \$10,000. Use of the channel instead of the long one around a bend would bring Richmond and Norfolk five miles nearer to each other as far as river traffic is concerned.

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